

# The Role of Pumped-Hydro Storage in the Indian Grid

**Date: 30 July 2021**

**Time: 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. (IST)**

Time	Itinerary	Speaker
4:00 to 4:05 p.m.	Welcome Remarks	Dr Jai Asundi Executive Director, CSTEP
<b>Session 1: The Need for Pumped-Hydro Storage in the Indian Grid</b> <i>Moderated by Mr Abhishek Nath, Sector Head, Energy and Power, CSTEP</i>		
4:05 to 4:10 p.m.	Meet the Panel	Mr Abhishek Nath Sector Head, Energy and Power, CSTEP
4:10 to 4:25 p.m.	Mr Pankaj Batra, Project Director, South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy Integration (SARI/EI), Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe)	
	Mr Sumanth Shankar Rao, Former Managing Director, Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (MESCOM), and Former Director, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation (KPTCL)	
4:25 to 4:35 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	
<b>Session 2: The Pricing Mechanism of Pumped-Hydro Storage</b> <i>Moderated by Mr Manu Maudgal, Director, Clean Power Programme, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation (SSEF)</i>		
4:35 to 4:50 p.m.	<b>CSTEP's Study on Pumped-Hydro Storage</b>	Dr Ammu Susanna Jacob, Senior Research Engineer, CSTEP
<b>Panel Discussion on the Pricing Mechanism for Pumped-Hydro Storage</b>		
4:50 to 4:55 p.m.	Meet the Panel	Mr Manu Maudgal Director, Clean Power Programme, SSEF
4:55 to 5:15 p.m.	Mr Sushil Kumar Soonee, Advisor, Power System Operation Corporation (POSOCO)	
	Ms Vibhuti Garg, Energy Economist, Lead India, Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA)	
	Mr N. V. Raghuramu, Retd. Superintending Engineer, Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL)	
5:15 to 5:25 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	
5:25 to 5:30 p.m.	<b>Wrap-up and Vote of Thanks</b>	Mr Abhishek Nath Sector Head, Energy and Power, CSTEP